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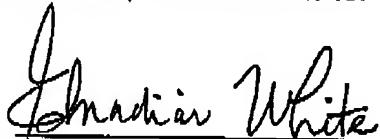
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the April 13, 2004 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.